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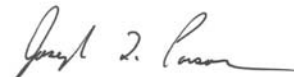
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Dear Nebraska Farmers, Ranchers and Agribusinesses:

The following narrative and tables are from recently published reports by USDA's Agricultural Statistics Board. These data are direct results of information provided by Nebraska producers and agribusinesses to the surveys conducted each month by this office.

Thank you for your response to these surveys.


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Nebraska Cattle on Feed Down 4 Percent

Nebraska feedlots with capacities of 1,000 or more head contained 2.14 million cattle on feed on October 1. The inventory was down 4 percent from last year but 10 percent above October 1, 2005. Placements of cattle into feedlots during September totaled 540,000 head, up 8 percent from both 2006 and 2005. Marketings of fed cattle during September totaled 320,000 head, the same as last year and two years ago. Other disappearance during September totaled 10,000 head, the same as last year and 2005.

U.S. Cattle on Feed Down 4 Percent

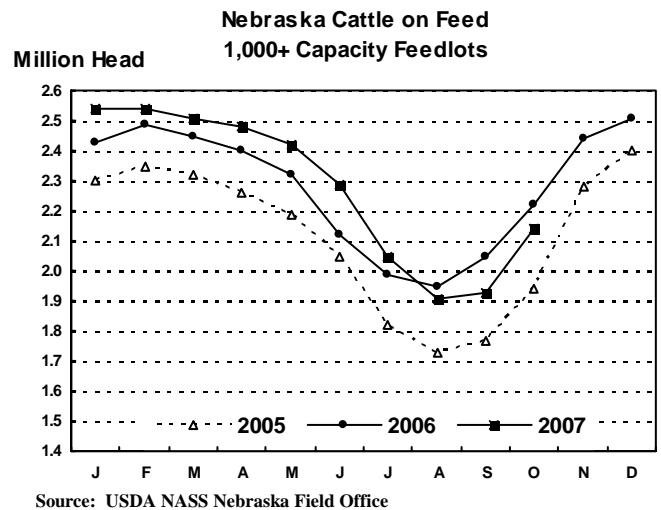
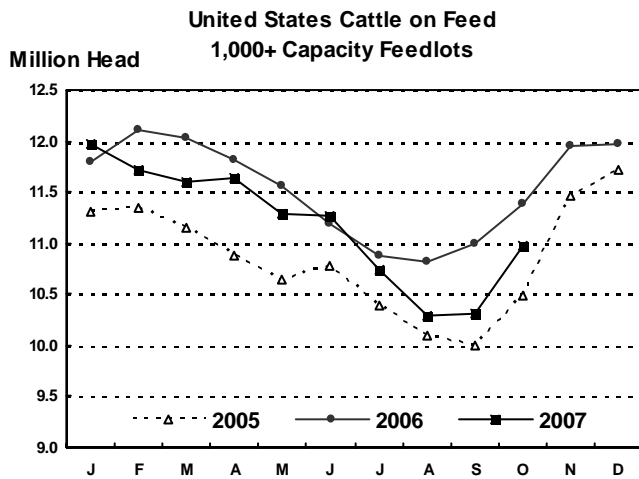
Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.0 million head on October 1, 2007. The inventory was 4 percent below October 1, 2006 but 5 percent above October 1, 2005. Placements in feedlots during September totaled 2.43 million, 9 percent above 2006 and 3 percent above 2005. Marketings of fed cattle during September totaled 1.71 million, 3 percent below 2006 and 6 percent below 2005. Other disappearance totaled 54,000 during September, 21 percent below 2006 and 5 percent below 2005.

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings and Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by Month, State, and United States, 2006-2007

State	October 1 Number on Feed ¹			September Placements			September Marketings			September Other Disappearance ²		
	2006	2007	<u>2007</u> <u>2006</u>	2006	2007	<u>2007</u> <u>2006</u>	2006	2007	<u>2007</u> <u>2006</u>	2006	2007	<u>2007</u> <u>2006</u>
	1,000 Head	Percent		1,000 Head	Percent		1,000 Head	Percent		1,000 Head	Percent	
Arizona	336	350	104	28	28	100	26	24	92	2	2	100
California	525	540	103	72	60	83	64	47	73	3	3	100
Colorado	1,060	940	89	240	265	110	135	170	126	5	5	100
Idaho	265	210	79	72	48	67	41	41	100	1	2	200
Iowa	460	510	111	81	100	123	73	79	108	3	1	33
Kansas	2,450	2,310	94	500	540	108	420	355	85	20	15	75
Nebraska	2,220	2,140	96	500	540	108	320	320	100	10	10	100
New Mexico	143	133	93	21	17	81	16	13	81	4	2	50
Oklahoma	355	325	92	71	72	101	59	56	95	2	1	50
South Dakota	170	180	106	50	43	86	34	37	109	1	1	100
Texas	2,930	2,840	97	495	590	119	510	480	94	15	10	67
Washington	171	154	90	37	36	97	23	29	126	1	1	100
Other States	300	335	112	60	86	143	39	55	141	1	1	100
United States	11,385	10,967	96	2,227	2,425	109	1,760	1,706	97	68	54	79

¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

² Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.



Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed By Weight Group, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, By Month, State, and United States, 2006-2007

State	During September									
	Under 600		600-699		700-799		800 Plus		Total	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<i>1,000 Head</i>										
Colorado	45	35	35	40	50	65	110	125	240	265
Kansas	185	140	105	140	100	130	110	130	500	540
Nebraska	105	100	70	80	120	120	205	240	500	540
Texas	230	190	135	170	85	165	45	65	495	590
Other States	155	145	67	75	95	90	175	180	492	490
United States	720	610	412	505	450	570	645	740	2,227	2,425

Source: USDA NASS Cattle on Feed October 19, 2007

Commercial Livestock Slaughter

September 2007 number slaughtered and changes from last year and last month are shown below. September 2006 contained 21 weekdays (including one holiday) and five Saturdays. September 2007 contained 20 weekdays (including one holiday) and five Saturdays.

Livestock Slaughter: By Commodity, Nebraska and United States, September 2007 with Comparisons

Item	Total ¹	Sept. 2007 Percent of	
		Sept. 2006	Aug. 2007
Nebraska	<i>1,000 Head</i>		
Cattle, head	557.6	98	82
Hogs, head	611.1	98	96
Red Meat, mil. lbs.	586.2	98	86
United States			
Cattle, head	2,665.0	96	85
Calves, head	56.0	97	86
Hogs, head	8,774.4	99	93
Sheep & Lambs, head	210.6	96	93
Red Meat, mil. lbs.	3,864.1	98	89

¹ Excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Source: USDA NASS Livestock Slaughter, October 26, 2007

Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, United States, September 2007 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks	Sept. 2007 Percent of	
		Sept. 2006	Aug. 2007
1,000 Lbs.			
Total red meats	983,700	101	103
Beef	486,888	99	101
Pork	478,076	104	104
Poultry	1,135,418	96	98
Turkey	498,511	107	95
Chicken	630,411	89	101

Source: USDA NASS Cold Storage, October 22, 2007

Poultry: Layers and Eggs, Nebraska and United States, September 2007 with Comparisons

Item	2006	2007	2007/2006
	Millions		Percent
Number of Layers			
Nebraska	11.6	10.6	92
United States	343.1	339.8	99
Table Eggs Produced			
Nebraska	259	244	94
United States	6,379	6,273	98
Chickens Hatched, September			
United States			
Egg-type	36.9	35.3	96
Broiler	772.3	784.2	102

Source: USDA NASS Chicken and Eggs, October 22, 2007

Milk Cows and Production: By Quarter, Nebraska, 23 States and United States, 2006-2007

Item and Quarter	Nebraska		23 States		United States	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
Milk cows ¹	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>1,000 Head</i>	
April-June	61	59	8,255	8,287	9,128	9,129
July-September	61	58	8,255	8,329	9,113	9,157
Milk production ²	<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>	
April-June	289	275	42,967	43,535	46,930	47,429
July-September	275	260	41,082	42,540	44,710	46,114

¹ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Source: USDA NASS Milk Production, October 18, 2007

Prices Received: By Commodity, Nebraska and United States, Preliminary October 2007 with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	Nebraska			United States				
		October 2006 ¹	September 2007 ¹	October 15, 2007	October 2006 ¹	September 2007 ¹	October 15, 2007	% of Parity	Parity Price ²
Wheat, All	Bushels	\$ 4.88	\$ 6.76	\$ 7.25	\$ 4.59	\$ 6.75	\$ 8.02	73	\$11.00
Corn	Bushels	2.52	3.22	3.25	2.55	3.29	3.29	40	8.14
Oats	Bushels	2.21	2.87	2.80	1.77	2.47	2.35	52	4.56
Grain Sorghum	Cwt.	4.91	5.78	5.90	5.16	6.14	5.99	43	13.90
Soybeans	Bushels	5.38	7.94	8.30	5.52	8.18	8.58	48	18.00
Hay, All, Baled	Ton	88.00	89.00	88.00	109.00	132.00	133.00		
Alfalfa, Baled	Ton	88.00	91.00	91.00	113.00	135.00	137.00		
Other, Baled	Ton	84.00	77.00	74.00	101.00	124.00	122.00		
Dry Edible Beans	Cwt.	19.80	28.90	30.80	19.70	24.50	26.80	47	57.60
Hogs	Cwt.	48.10	48.90	45.60	46.50	46.60	42.60	34	124.00
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt.	48.30	49.10	45.90	46.90	47.00	43.30		
Sows	Cwt.	39.00	37.80	30.10	36.90	36.90	28.60		
Beef Cattle	Cwt.	91.90	95.80	94.20	88.20	92.90	90.80	42	215.00
Steers & Heifers	Cwt.	93.20	97.10	95.60	93.70	98.10	96.70		
Cows	Cwt.	49.20	52.80	49.30	46.00	49.10	46.80		
Calves	Cwt.	131.00	128.00	127.00	128.00	127.00	125.00	40	309.00
Sheep	Cwt.	33.00	35.50		31.40	26.20			104.00
Lambs	Cwt.	84.20	95.00		98.50	99.10			252.00

¹ Entire month average except hay.

² Parity price based on data for October 2007.

Source: USDA NASS Agricultural Prices, October 31, 2007

Look for the Census in your mailbox in January 2008.



Cash Receipts: By Commodity Groups and Selected Commodities, Nebraska, 2002-2006¹

Commodity	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<i>1,000 dollars</i>					
All commodities	9,421,358	10,927,355	11,232,883	11,481,847	12,042,344
Livestock and products	5,840,334	6,868,468	7,337,393	7,546,449	7,683,386
Meat animals	5,558,639	6,527,957	6,970,380	7,238,692	7,367,391
Cattle and calves	4,958,569	5,903,957	6,196,896	6,458,277	6,628,903
Hogs	591,011	613,257	761,953	768,322	728,060
Sheep and lambs	9,059	10,743	11,531	12,092	10,428
Dairy products	144,250	145,210	168,156	164,164	148,338
Poultry/eggs	111,603	169,087	171,735	118,572	141,232
Broilers	6,210	7,980	11,430	12,232	12,240
Farm Chickens	18	18	17	15	17
Chicken eggs	84,596	139,368	138,851	82,989	96,358
Other poultry	950	950	970	975	980
Miscellaneous livestock	25,842	26,214	27,122	25,021	26,425
Honey	4,805	4,595	4,403	2,230	3,568
Wool	192	221	258	240	216
All other livestock	20,500	21,000	22,000	22,090	22,180
Crops	3,581,024	4,058,887	3,895,490	3,935,398	4,358,958
Food grains	204,933	225,237	201,555	224,531	257,210
Wheat	204,551	224,285	200,611	223,560	256,565
Feed crops	2,236,762	2,356,742	2,438,090	2,205,904	2,559,242
Barley	319	456	577	277	NA
Corn	2,043,200	2,159,482	2,255,843	2,068,048	2,403,245
Hay	133,946	131,308	121,604	76,409	99,308
Oats	2,285	4,754	1,445	3,503	2,694
Sorghum grain	48,530	52,775	48,549	45,192	41,949
Millet Proso	8,483	7,968	10,073	12,475	12,047
Oil crops	921,233	1,256,773	1,046,785	1,274,439	1,318,419
Soybeans	917,104	1,252,186	1,039,070	1,261,805	1,304,036
Vegetables	123,476	116,495	105,425	119,715	126,113
Beans, dry	59,912	62,220	53,074	59,978	58,503
Potatoes, Fall	54,264	43,775	40,351	50,427	58,560
Misc. vegetables	9,300	10,500	12,000	9,310	9,050
Fruits/nuts	1,420	1,420	1,440	1,385	1,350
Other berries	120	120	140	85	100
Misc. fruits & nuts	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,250
All other crops	93,200	102,220	102,195	109,424	96,624
Sugarbeets	30,400	36,420	41,895	39,824	39,824
Other seeds	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Other field crops	30,000	32,000	25,000	34,900	21,900
Greenhouse/nursery	31,800	32,800	34,300	33,700	33,900

¹USDA estimates and publishes individual cash receipt values only for major commodities and major producing States. The U.S. receipts for individual commodities, computed as the sum of the reported States, may understate the value of sales for some commodities, with the balance included in the appropriate category labeled "other" for "miscellaneous." The degree of underestimation in some of the minor commodities can be substantial. NA = not available.

Source: USDA ERS <http://www.ers.usda.gov/Data/FarmIncome/finfidmu.wk4.htm>

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